

Preliminary Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

## IN THE ABSTRACT

A method of receiving signals in a spread-spectrum telecommunications system with terrestrial repeaters, and a terminal for receiving, the terminal including two rake receivers (16, 18), each receiver having a set of demodulation channels (20-1, 20-n, 24-1, 24-n) and a combiner (22, 26). A third combiner (28) receives the signals provided by the combiners belonging to the two above-mentioned receivers. In this way, signals arriving from a diffuse system of terrestrial receivers and a complementary source can be received, in spite of the time differences between the different paths of the signals. The terminal can be used in a telecommunications system with numerous multiple paths.